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using a solid support, wherein n is an integer, R is selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, and substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkoxy,  
aryl, alkaryl, aralkyl, and alkenyl groups, R' is a first linking group, and Q<sup>+</sup> and X are, respectively, a counter ion and a group which  
can react with the solid support.